

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank, et al.

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SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS TO  
DESIRED LOCATIONS IN A PATIENT'S  
BODY

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 10/01/2004 and Terminal Disclaimer (by Attorney).

2. Claim Fee Calculation

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

**Additional Claim Fee Calculation**

| USPTO Form         | Class | Claims    | Excess | Rate    | Fee  |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|------|
| Independent Claims | 2201  | 10 - 12 = | 0 x    | \$100 = | \$ 0 |
| Total Claims       | 2202  | 38 - 41 = | 0 x    | \$25 =  | \$ 0 |

Additional Claims Fee \$ 0

3. Additional fees: Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d).....\$55

4. Payment of Fees

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